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Dear Sir:

Re: RESPONSE
United States Patent Application No. 09/917,278
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Examiner: Jessica H. Roark
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The present letter is filed in response to the office action dated November 15, 2002.

Applicants provisionally elect Group I, the claims readable thereon as being claims 1-3. This is without prejudice to Applicants filing divisional application to the Groups II-VI inventions.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this amendment, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.36, such an extension is requested and the fees should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

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In view of the foregoing, we respectfully submit that the application is in order for allowance and early indication to that effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner deem it beneficial to discuss the application in greater detail, she is kindly requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at (416) 364-7311 at her convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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